

HE THRASHED ACTOR KENT.

**THE ACTOR ACCUSED OF FLIRTING
WITH LAWYER KEEP'S WIFE.**

**Performance and People Began to Talk—
Mr. Keep Seeks the Actor in His Dress-
ing Room and There Knocks Him Out.**

have furnished Chicago with a novel sensation. During the long engagement of "Aristocracy" society bells have graced the boxes

The cast includes S. Adler Kent, who plays the part of the actor, and a number of two ladies occupied a box at a matinee performance and just after the performance Actor Kent went to the box office to ascertain who they were. The same ladies occupied the box at the evening performance. After the show the ladies were again in the same box, and the devotion of the actor was bold enough to attract the attention of many in the audience. Some one who knew the ladies informed W. B. Kepp, a wealthy lawyer, that the ladies were visiting with his wife at the Columbia theatre.

Kepp lost no time in going to the theatre and in getting into Kent's private dressing room, where he gave the actor an awful drubbing, which included a cut across the face and a kick in the back.

Kepp knew Kent personally, and also several of the ladies in the box.

the purpose of having a friendly chat. He said he held out his hand to keep, and instead of a warm grasp, he received a blow on the head with an umbrella. Kent was taken by surprise, and, before realizing the situation, he had been knocked out. This was the story told by Kent to Manager Meyers.

that made no difference to the parties.

"I don't know the motive of this affair," said Mr. Kemp to-day. "When I come to reflect on the matter, however, I believe that if I had not been there, the shooting would have occurred on Saturday afternoon.

"I do not care to say why I thrashed a Kent man, but I believe that I was because of a personal matter between Mr. Kent and myself. I do not know what the matter was, because he did not think I could find him anywhere else without making a street scene."

MURDER AND ROBBERY SUSPECTED.

The Victim's Body Buried in His Barn to Conceal the Crime.

FLEMINGTON, N. Y., April 3.—At an early hour last Saturday night, large hay press and building, owned by Ralph Stover, at Point Pleasant, Pa., midway between Easton and Trenton, was burned by an incendiary fire with all its contents. The charred remains of Samuel Stover, a man who had been arrested for the murder of a woman, were scattered there. A body was found, with the initials "Ther. A."

murdered and his body placed in the building, which was then fired to conceal the crime. Leidy was intrusted with Mr. Stover's collections, and had on Saturday been receiving interest and sums due Mr. Stover on bonds. During the afternoon Leidy gave Edward Erwinna to collect a large sum of money from the neighbors who want to be freed. He found the books which Mr. Leidy had with him, and saw that he had a small pond of water near his house. Mr. Leidy's sulky in the morning was found in a small pond, and he was put away in a wagon house near the press. Mr. Stover and others say that when they arrived at the house, the doors were closed and were locked, and that a small window on the second floor was open. When they entered the murderer struck down Mr. Leidy on his way from the barn to the house, robbed him of the money which he had, and then he was found would exceed \$500, and threw his body through the window into the building, which he then fired.

CLUB MEN IN AN EATING MATCH.
Messrs. Williams and Padesford of Baltimore
Each Eat 100 Eggs, System.

capacity of a man's stomach, a dispute arose between James Williams and Arthur Padelford, two well known club men, as to who could eat the most oysters. Mr. Williams, who was asked the question, ate 100 oysters. Padelford was willing and the contestants, with their seconds, adjourned to a café, where a large sum of money was put up by each side. The shucker, who knew nothing of the wager, opened his oyster when several dozens had been eaten. He was told to stop, but he said that the eaters had finished with six dozen, the opener's eyes began to bulge. He kept on shucking, however, until each man had eaten 100 oysters. He then said he was tired and explained that he was tired. He added that he didn't propose to be tried for murder. Williams then said that he was tired.

Dwellings Burned in Forest Fire.
PETERSBURG, Va., April 3.—The forest fire in the counties contiguous to Petersburg is proving more destructive than any that have occurred in this section for many years. The fire, which broke out in the Dinwiddie county fifteen miles from Petersburg, was burned yesterday, with twenty-two buildings, Miss Lucy Spain, the daughter of Mr. Spain, who was ill in the house, fainting and narrowly escaping being killed. In Sussex county ten or a dozen family residences were burned. Thousands of cords of wood and an immense quantity of lumber and other material were consumed. N. H. Burns of Prince George county alone lost 3,000 cords of wood.

A Stage Goes Over a Dwellity.

Cripple Creek stages was overturned yesterday afternoon, throwing out nine passengers all of whom were more or less seriously injured. The accident occurred on the Cheyenne Mountain road, and the entire outfit went to the state hospital at Cheyenne, turning completely over. The injured are:

Internally injured: G. W. Ferman, "Uncle Sam," internally injured; C. H. E. R. Grove, Cripple Creek, shoulder sprained; J. A. Watts, Illinois, badly cut scalp; W. C. Starr, Colorado Springs, slightly hurt; J. B. Boyle, Colorado Springs, slight hurt.

An Italian Embassy at Washington.

PARIS, April 3.—The Temps says that Italy following the example of England and France will raise her location at Washington to the dignity of an embassy.

The Weather.

Fair weather prevailed generally over the country yesterday, save for light showers in the southern states, heavy showers in the Northwest, and rain on the Pacific coast.

The depression over upper Mississippi shows slight energy, but has not been able to create much windfall either at the central states and lake regions; the temperature rose rapidly yesterday in the lake regions, touching 60°. The warm weather will be maintained here.

It was fair and slightly colder in this city yesterday morning: lowest temperature, 30°; highest, 55°; average humidity, 55 per cent; wind southeast; average velocity, 10 miles an hour.

The chemistmaster at Perry's pharmacy in this building reported the temperature yesterday as follows:

| | 1892. | 1893. | | 1892. | 1893. |
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| S. A. M. | 50-54 | 40 | S. B. P. M. | 74 | 75 |
| A. M. | 45-50 | 35 | A. P. M. | 75 | 75 |
| S. M. | 45-50 | 44 | S. P. M. | 67 | 51 |
| A. P. | 47-50 | 49 | A. M. | 69 | 52 |
| 12.30 P. | 47-50 | 49 | 12.30 P. | 69 | 52 |

Average on April 8, 1892, 50°; 1893, 50°.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TOMORROW.

For Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, general fair, southerly breeze; gradually warmer; southwest wind; for Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut fair; southerly winds; warmer except on the southern coast.

For New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New England, occasional local showers; fresh to southerly upland; slight warmer.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware

For Ohio, West Virginia, western New York, western Pennsylvania, fair, except occasional showers in the last regions and probably in western Pennsylvania; weedy winds.